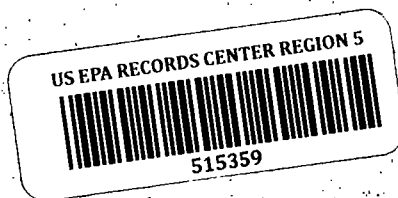


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Dear Dr. Pfannkuch:

This letter summarizes discussions I have had with Messrs. Steven Shackman and Mark Simonette of the MPCA and concurs with the Strategy in the October 16, 1984, letter written by Steven Shackman to you. I have no opinion on the assignment of experts to a specific topic, as long as the lawyers and experts understand each other's objectives.

Regarding the strategy, I think that the experts should keep in mind what would occur if no remedial action were implemented in the Drift and Platteville aquifers. It is important that we link potential or probable damages to the St. Peter aquifer as a result of allowing the existing situation to continue in the Drift and Platteville aquifers. We should be capable of determining the volumetric extent of contamination that would usurp the drinking water capacity of the St. Peter aquifer over a given time period. A quantitation within an order of magnitude would be useful at this time.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Bitter
On-Scene Coordinator

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